




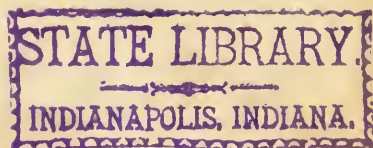


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OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA,
BEING THE
THIRD SESSION
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF INDIANA,
IN SENATE.

The Third Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana commenced this day, Monday, the seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighteen.

PRESENT.

From the County of Wayne, the Honorable *Patrick Beard* ;

From the County of Franklin, the honorable *John Conner*.

From the County of Dearborn, the honorable *Ezra Ferris*.

From the counties of Jefferson and Switzerland, the honorable *John Paul*.

From the County of Clark, the honorable *James Beggs*.

From the counties of Washington, Jackson, Orange, Lawrence and Monroe, the honorable *John De Pauw*.

From the counties of Gibson, Pike, and Dubois, the honorable *Isaac Montgomery*.

And the honorable *Dennis Pennington*, from the counties of Harrison & Crawford—the honorable *William Polke*, from the counties of Knox, Sullivan, Davies and Vigo—the honorable *Ratliff Boone*, from the counties of Posey, Vanderburgh, Perry, Spencer and Warrick, severally appeared, presented their credentials, took the oath, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Indiana,

the oath of office as Senators in the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and also the oath against duelling.

The Senate then proceeded to elect a President pro tempore, when, on counting the ballots, the honorable JOHN PAUL was declared duly elected President of the Senate pro tempore, and thereupon took the chair accordingly—And the Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary, when, upon counting the ballots, James Dill was declared to be unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate—who appeared, took the necessary oaths of office, and entered upon his duties accordingly. Henry Batman was then elected door keeper, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties. X

On motion of Mr. Boone,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have assembled, formed a quorum, and elected John Paul President of the Senate pro tempore, James Dill Secretary, and Henry Batman Door-Keeper; and are ready to proceed to Legislative business, and Mr. Boone was appointed that committee—And on motion

The Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President, I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate, they have assembled, formed a quorum, elected Williamson Dunn Speaker, John F. Ross Clerk, and John Johnston Door-keeper, and are ready to proceed to Legislative business—and he withdrew.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that a committee of elections be appointed,

and Messrs. Montgomery, Ferris and Beggs were appointed that committee.

On motion by Mr. Beggs,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on his excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of both houses are assembled and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them—and Messrs. Beggs and Pennington were appointed that committee.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered, that the credentials of Messrs. Boone, Pennington and Polke be referred to the committee of elections.

On motion by Mr. Ferris.

Ordered, that the rules of the last session regulate the proceedings of the Senate during their present session.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, that a committee of enrolled bills be appointed, and Messrs. De Pauw and Montgomery were appointed that committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee of elections reported, that they had had under consideration the credentials of Messrs. Boone, Pennington and Polke, and found them duly elected members of the Senate of the State of Indiana, for three years from the first Monday in August 1818—And on motion the said report was concurred in.

The President laid before the Senate the Petition of Thomas Longley, sheriff of Linn County, which, on motion of Mr. Ferris, was referred to a select committee to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and Messrs. Ferris, Boone and Polke were appointed that committee, and on motion the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY MORNING, December 8.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to examine if any and what amendments may be necessary to the act regulating and defining the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and Messrs. Pennington, Boone and Beard were appointed that committee.

On motion by Mr. Polke,

Ordered, that the injunction of secrecy relative to a portion of the proceedings of the last session of the general assembly be withdrawn, and that Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments and alterations ought to be made to an act approved January 29th, 1818, entitled "an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways, and Messrs. Ferris, Beard, Conner, Polke and Boone were appointed that committee.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to draft a memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the subject of the difficulties which now are, or hereafter may be experienced by persons purchasing lands of the United States in this State, by reason of the irregular currency of money of the several Banks in the United States; and that the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a similar committee on their part; and Messrs. Boone, Ferris, Polke & De Pauw were appointed that committee. *Ordered*, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell.

Mr. President, I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate they have passed a resolution to withdraw the injunction of secrecy relative to a certain portion of the proceedings of the General Assembly at their last session—And he withdrew.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed to examine if any, and what amendments are necessary in the law respecting crime and punishment—and Messrs. Pennington and Montgomery were appointed that committee.

And the Senate adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Milroy.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on the part of this House to act with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on his excellency Jonathan Jennings, and on his excellency Christopher Harrison, and learn from those two gentlemen the true situation of the office of the executive of this state, and of the difference existing therein, and also to call on the Secretary of State for any information or documents that may be in his possession relative to said office, and report to their respective houses the result of their enquiries, with any documents they may receive that they shall deem necessary for the information of the General Assembly, and that Messrs. Milroy and Sullivan are appointed that committee; whereupon Mr.

Boone moved that the Senate do pass a similar resolution, which motion was rejected. Ordered, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives that the Senate have not concurred in the said resolution.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have appointed a committee to act with a committee appointed on the part of the Senate to draft a memorial to Congress on the subject of the evils which will result to purchasers of land from the general government, in consequence of the unequal and unsettled state of the circulating medium, and that Messrs. Sullivan, Moore and Johnson, of Wayne, are appointed that committee. And the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 9.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the subject, reported "a bill to amend the act regulating and defining the duties and jurisdiction of justices of the peace;" which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Conner laid before the Senate the Petition of Robert Hanna, sheriff of Franklin County, praying further time for the collection of the revenue arising on lands within the said county—which was read and referred to the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Longley on a similar subject.

Mr. Beard laid before the Senate the petition of John Turner, late sheriff of Wayne County, praying relief with regard to the collection of certain fines imposed on persons conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms—which petition was read and referred to the same com-

mittee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Longley.

Mr. Beard also laid before the Senate the petition of the commissioners of Wayne County, praying a farther time for the delivery of the duplicates for the collection of taxes, and the settlement of the accounts of the collector of said county.

And on motion the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled.

The President laid before the Senate a written communication from R. A. New, Esquire, Secretary of State, relative to sundry contracts for printing the laws, &c. &c. as follows, to wit —

To the Hon'ble the President of the Senate of the State of Indiana :

In obedience to an existing law of this state, the Secretary thereof respectfully represents, that the following contracts have been entered into for and on the part of the State.

A. & J. Brandon have contracted to print the bills, laws and journals of the General Assembly for 50 cents per thousand Ms. and 50 cents per token of press work ; with the addition of fifty per cent for figured, and one hundred per cent for ruled and figured work—the paper being a separate charge at cost and carriage.—The work to be done in a workmanlike manner, on good type, at the rate of thirty-two octavo pages per week, if required : and they will fold and stitch the same, and have them ready for delivery in a week after the printing is done, at the following rates.—If the book contains not more than twenty signatures, at 6 dollars per hundred, if more, at 10 dollars per hundred copies. But nothing in this contract is to be so construed as to pre-

vent an application to the Legislature for a further compensation, if the money be not paid within thirty days after the work is completed. They contracted also to furnish the Legislature with stationary at the following rates: letter or post paper at 5 dollars per ream; writing or cap, No. 1, at 5 dollars, No. 2, at 4 dollars 50 cents, and No. 3 at 4 dollars; quills, wafers, and ink-powder at the current retailing prices—subject to the same provisions as to payment.

Ephraim Gwartney has contracted to furnish the Legislature with fuel at ninety eight cents per day.

Bond and approved security has been given for the faithful discharge of their several contracts.

I have the honor to be

Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. NEW.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell.

Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed the following resolution, to wit.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on behalf of the House of Representatives, to act with a similar committee on behalf of the Senate, to inform his Excellency the Governor, that both houses have formed a quorum, and are ready to receive any communications which his Excellency may think proper to make to them, and that Messrs. Milroy and Thomasson are appointed that committee—And he withdrew.

Mr. Boone asked for, and obtained leave, to bring in a joint resolution instructing and authorizing the several treasurers as also the Treasurer of state to receive certain bank notes in payment of debts due the state and counties, which resolution was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to morrow—

Mr. Beggs laid before the Senate the petition of James Lemon and George White praying the Legislature to vacate certain ferries in the town of Jeffersonville and to establish certain other ferries in the stead thereof—which was read and ordered to be referred to a select committee to report thereon by bill or otherwise and Messrs. Beggs and Depauw were appointed that committee.

Mr. Beggs from the joint committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor—reported that they had waited on governor Jennings and informed him the two Houses had formed a quorum and were ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make to them—and had received for answer that he would meet the two Houses in the Representative chamber in fifteen minutes—and deliver them a written communication.

On motion by Mr. Depauw,

Ordered that a committee be appointed to enquire if any, and what amendments are necessary to be made to the act, entitled “An act to establish and regulate ferries, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and Messrs. Depauw, Beard and Montgomery were appointed that committee.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan: Mr. President I am directed to inform the Senate—seats are prepared for them on the right of the Speakers chair—in the Representatives chamber—where they are requested to attend to receive the communication of his Excellency the Governor—and thereupon the Senate adjourned to the Representatives chamber—and took their seats accordingly—when the following message was received from his Excellency the Governor by Mr. New *Secretary of state*, to wit:

Gentlemen of the Senate,

And of the House of Representatives.

In meeting you again for the discharge of our correlative duties, it is incumbent on me to recommend to your consideration such measures as are deemed important to the interests of our constituents and the welfare of the state.

When the importance of the undertaking; and the limited time which the last General Assembly occupied in revising the undigested materials which had previously composed the statute laws of the state are duly considered, it is to be expected that some of our statutory provisions should again require Legislative interference.—The existing provisions do not render the assessment and collection of taxes sufficiently certain to ensure the support of the public credit. The act for the assessing and collecting revenue should require that the assessment be made annually at an earlier period, which would afford more time for collection, and render the payment to the treasury more certain and less burthensome to the people.—The act requires prosecuting attorneys in the several counties to prosecute in all cases connected with the revenue—and that suits be instituted against delinquent Sheriffs, in the name of the Auditor although their bonds be given to the governor and his successors in office, yet it has been doubted whether suits thus instituted could be sustained. This mode of coercing payments from delinquent sheriffs is objectionable on account of the frequent changes made by the courts of their prosecuting attorneys, with other co-operating causes of which the Auditor whose duty it is to direct the institution of revenue suits, being unimformed produces procrastinations unavoidable as they are injurious to the revenue.

The better to enforce the payments of the revenue of the state, on the part of those charged with collections it is recommended that all suits connected therewith be

instituted in the Harrison circuit-court, and that the appointment of an Attorney General be authorized by law, whose duty it shall be to prosecute thereon and in the Supreme court when the state may be a party—and such other duties as shall be enjoined by law—with such provision for his services as may be deemed adequate and proper.

At present there is no law officer of whom it can be required as a duty to afford legal advice to either of the Executive officers of the state although questions must arise, connected with the revenue as well as other subjects requiring legal abilities to decide.

To provide ways and means for the support of government for the current year will claim your attention, and the reports with which you will be furnished by the Auditor and Treasurer will afford a correct view of the finances of the state.

It is believed that a valuable Salt spring is known to be within the limits of the late purchase of Indian lands, which if ratified by the Treaty making power of the United States, and the lands allowed for the use of such Saline could be speedily set apart, a revenue would the sooner be derived from that source; while the monopolized article of Salt would be furnished at a much cheaper rate to a great portion of our citizens.

The provision of the act organizing the circuit courts, that requires all pleas that deny the cause of action when founded on a written instrument; to be supported by an oath or affirmation, presents inducements to commit perjury, and is calculated to add unnecessarily to the expence of the suitors.—The act subjecting real and personal estates to execution, has left to uncertainty what disposition shall be made of real property which after being exposed to sale under execution for the term of seven years fails to satisfy the demands against it, although a jury under the authority

of this statute has determined otherwise. It is believed likewise this act contemplated that the mansion of a debtor should be last taken in execution; and not prior to the expiration of one year after judgement, though from its phraseology the construction is rendered extremely doubtful.

Nearly all the statutes which were in force prior to the last session of the General Assembly have been repealed, but there is no provision that such suits and prosecutions as has been instituted under the repealed statutes should be kept alive and prosecuted to final judgement: this defect unless remedied, may in some instances tend to prejudice individual rights and lead to the impunity of crime.—There are also suits in chancery in which the presiding Judges of the circuits have been interested as counsel, and will not progress to trial until the Supreme court is vested with original jurisdiction in such cases and until the mode of transferring those suits from the circuit courts shall be prescribed by law.—The constitution has provided that no act of the General Assembly shall be in force until it shall be published in print, unless in cases of emergency—This provision is too indefinite in its character, and requires Legislative aid, either by a general act or a special clause in each, prescribing a certain period sufficiently distant to ensure the promulgation of the laws from which their operation shall commence.

The humane principles of our government forbid the idea that any unnecessary punishment or rigor should be inflicted on those whom misfortune or crime have subjected to imprisonment notwithstanding the situation of many of our prisons are calculated to invite disease upon limited confinement therein and to inflict punishment before trial. The internal improvement of the state forms a subject of the greatest importance and deserves the most serious attention.—Roads and Canals are calculated to afford facilities to the

commercial transactions connected with the exports and imports of the country by lessening the expences and time attendant, as well on the transportation of the bulky articles which compose our exports as on the importation of articles the growth and manufactures of Foreign countries, which luxury and habit have rendered too common and almost indispensable to our consumption. They enhance the value of the soil by affording to the agriculturalist the means of deriving greater gain from its cultivation, with an equal proportion of labor, thereby presenting stronger inducements to industry and enterprize, and at the same time by various excitements, invite to a more general intercourse between the citizens; which never fails, in a great measure to remove the jealousies of local interest, and the embittered violence of political feuds, which, too often produce the most undignified results to our Republican institutions, and secretly destroy, some of the greatest blessings which social intercourse is calculated to afford.

The success which has attended the exertions of the Jeffersonville Ohio Canal Company, affords the flattering prospect of a speedy commencement upon the great object for which the corporation was created, and presents still stronger claims upon the General Assembly to aid its ultimate execution.

It is submitted to your consideration whether the township of land generally known by the name of the "French Lick," which was reserved and vested in the state for the use of a Saline, and which is admitted to be of no importance for the manufacture of Salt, ought not with the assent of Congress to be disposed of, and the funds arising therefrom, under the direction of the Legislature to be vested in Canal stock in behalf of the state.

With the three per cent fund appropriated by an act of Congress, it is in your power to lay the foundation

of a system of internal improvement co-extensive with the state, which if managed with economy and a due regard to the objects for which it was intended, will progressively effect the grand purpose without exhausting the means of its progress until it shall have been fully accomplished.

Until a site for the seat of Government shall be established which will be considered as permanent from which as a centre, substantial leading roads may be made, to the important points on the limits of the state, the expenditure of this fund would be disbursed to purposes but limitedly advantageous if not ultimately useless — This fund if it were invested in an interest bearing stock, together with its Semianual dividends would enable the state after the lapse of a few years to appropriate thirty thousand annually for the making roads and Canals, without materially affecting its resources; and the experience afforded from the policy of an adjoining state furnishes ample proof of the impropriety of making any disposition of this fund other than such as will accomplish improvements of a durable character. This fund as the subject of a general trust has been committed to your care under a solemn compact between the General Government and this state; with no other limitation, than that it shall be applied to the use of making roads, and Canals within the latter, without any expression with regard to the time and manner of its application, these being left to your discretion as the trustee, no good reason can be assigned why Congress might not countenance such measures not inconsistent with the trust, as you may deem best calculated to further the interest of the state, for whose benefit it was originally designed. Such a disposition of the fund would enable the state within a few years to commence upon a system of Internal improvement while the intermediate time would greatly enlarge the means of its execution, the number of la-

borers would be multiplied, the price of labor rendered more reasonable, and if invested in the authorized stock of the state—would aid in supporting a circulating medium so necessary to give impulse to our industry and enterprize, the want of which is seriously felt by almost every description of our citizens, the products of our soil which form the basis of our public and private wealth are unavoidably disposed of for a depreciated medium upon which when applied to the payment of a debt due to the United States, a loss must be sustained, from five to ten per cent, and in this indirect but certain mode, the hard earnings of the laborious and farming interest of the country is most exorbitantly taxed by a mere regulation adopted to the interests of the stockholders of the National bank, aided with the power from the treasury department of preventing all other paper from being received in payments to the United States. The power which this bank exercises over the payments to the United States treasury, has greatly involved those, who have become public debtors for lands purchased, under the general belief, that the paper of solvent banks, would continue to be accepted in discharge of such demands against them. But the operations of this institution, prove its intention of gradually destroying the reputation of the state institutions, disabling thereby those who are indebted to the United States to meet their payments in due time to avoid a heavy interest or forfeiture, which, must result in immense sacrifices on their part, and commensurate opportunities for speculation for those who can command funds which are receivable, unless Congress shall interfere in their behalf.

With an entire confidence, that these and such other subjects as your superior wisdom may suggest, connected with our inestimable religious & political privileges, will meet your consideration, with that moderation and concert so essential to the important trust committed to

your charge, you have the assurance of my co operation in every object, calculated to promote the prosperity of the state and the happiness of its citizens.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

And the Senate returned to their chamber.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to procure one hundred printed copies of the Governors communication for the use of the Senate.

And the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 10th,

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The following written communication was received from the Governor by Mr. New *Secretary of state*.

The Honorable, the President of the Senate of the state of Indiana,

SIR—Herewith I transmit for the use of the Senate, copies of the Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, of the first session of the fifteenth Congress.

With great Respect Yours Obediently

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee which may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait on the Lieutenant and late acting Governor and inform him that the two Houses of the General Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and are now ready to receive any communications which he may please to make, relative to the Executive Department of the Government.

And Messrs. Boone and Depauw were appointed that committee.

Ordered, That Mr Boone inform the the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill exempting certain articles of property from sales on Executions; which was read a first time and ordered for second reading tomorrow.

The orders of the day being called for by Mr. Pennington; the bill to amend the "Act regulating and defining the duties and jurisdictions of Justices of the peace, and the joint resolution authorizing the reception of certain Bank notes for debts due the state, were severally read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion,

It is ordered that the secretary of the Senate appoint an assistant when in his opinion such appointment may be necessary to expedite the business of the Senate.

And the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Milroy.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have adopted the following resolution, to wit.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to act with the committee on the part of the Senate, to wait on Lieutenant Governor Harrison and inform him that both houses have formed a quorum, and are now ready to receive any communication which he may please to make to them relative to the executive department of the government, and that the Senate be informed of such appointment;

and if he should think proper to make such communication, at what time and in what manner the two houses may expect it—and that Messrs. Sullivan and Watts are appointed that committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Boone, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Lieutenant and late acting Governor, reported, that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and received from him the following answer, to wit. That as Lieutenant Governor he had no communication to make to the Senate and House of Representatives; but, as Lieutenant and acting Governor of this State, if recognized as such, he had.

That he had already officially announced to the public in the "Indianian," a newspaper published in Jeffersonville, the 9th of November last, a statement of facts which had come within his knowledge, relative to the executive department of this State, bearing date the 2d of November ult. and which had been republished in almost every newspaper in this State; that he had received further information in confirmation of the fact therein stated, of Governor Jennings holding the office of commissioner under the authority of the United States, from the testimony of others. That if the Senate and House of Representatives wished to obtain the same information, they could do so by an examination of William Prince, superintendant of Indian affairs at Vincennes, and General James Dill, Secretary of the Commissioners at St. Mary's, at the bar of their respective houses; and by the inspection of a public document not at this time in his possession, to wit: a file of the National Intelligencer of the present year, published at Washington City, in which the acts of the general government are usually promulgated, and in which, about the time of the rising of the last session of the Congress of the United States, it was announced in a list of appointments by the President and Senate of the United States, that Jonathan Jennings, Benjamin

Parke and Governor Cass were appointed Commissioners to hold a treaty with certain Indian tribes. +

And, on motion,

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 11.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennington moved for and obtained leave to bring in "a bill for the protection of public property in Court Houses and other public buildings within this State;" which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Polke,

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the joint resolution authorising the reception of certain Bank notes, for debts due the State and the several counties within this State. Mr. Polke in the chair—and after some time spent thereon, the committee rose, and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the joint resolution authorising the reception of certain Bank notes for debts due the State and the several counties within this State, and had made several amendments thereto, to which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate—and the said several amendments were handed in, again read, and concurred in.

Ordered, to be engrossed for a third reading this afternoon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson.

Mr. President, I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate they have passed the following resolution, to wit.

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on behalf of this House to act with a similar committee on the part

of the Senate to draft Joint Rules for the government of both houses—and have appointed on their part Messrs. Thomasson, Graham and Milroy.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of debtors—which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to morrow.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Resolved, that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate to act with the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to draft Joint Rules for the government of both Houses of the General Assembly; and Messrs. Boone, Beard and Ferris were appointed that committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

And the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate Assembled.

The engrossed "Joint Resolution of the General Assembly" was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "A Joint Resolution authorising the reception of Bank Notes for debts due the State, and for other purposes;" and that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

The Senate according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the Peace, Mr. De Pauw in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and Mr. De Pauw reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the said bill, had made some progress therein, and instructed him to ask leave to sit again, and on motion leave was granted.

On motion the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 12.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Pennington

Ordered, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in the Representative's Chamber this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will then proceed to elect one Senator to the Congress of the United States in the room of the Hon'ble Waller Taylor, whose term of service will expire on the third day of March next, and have appointed Mr. Polke Teller on their part.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Bill exempting certain articles of property from sales on execution was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill for the benefit of Debtors was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill for the protection of public property was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Polke,

Ordered, that a committee be appointed on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the three per cent fund appropriated by act of Congress for internal improvements—with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise—and Messrs. Polke, Pennington, Ferris and Beggs were appointed that committee.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross their Clerk.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives did, on the eighth instant

elect John N. Dunbar Assistant Clerk of that House.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar assistant clerk.

Mr. President I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate they have passed the following resolution to-wit:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will meet the Senate in the Representative Chamber this afternoon at 2 o'clock to elect one Senator to the Congress of the United States in the room of Waller Taylor, whose term of service expires on the 3d of March next, and have appointed Mr. Powell, Teller on their part.

And the Senate adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled:

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham.

Mr. President—

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate they have passed the following resolution.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives that it is inexpedient to meet the Senate in the Representative Chamber on this day agreeably to a former resolution of this House, for the purpose of electing a Senator to the Senate of the United States:

And on motion the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 14th,

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to take in to consideration, "An act regulating Grist mills and

millers" approved the 2d January 1818; with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise, and Messrs. Boone, Beggs and Polke were appointed that committee.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am directed to inform the Senate, that the House of Representatives have passed the joint resolution from the Senate authorising the reception of Bank notes for debts due the state and for other purposes to which they have made some amendments, in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The first amendment is by inserting after the words North Carolina and its Branches in the first line of the 2d page and first section the words, "The Banks of Cape Fear and Newbern North Carolina" the second amendment is in the fifth line from the top of the second page and same section by inserting after the words Muhlenburgh county Kentucky, the words "Burlington, Harrodsburgh, Lancaster, Richmond, Newcastle, Versailles, and Limestone. The third amendment is in the tenth line from the top of the second page by inserting, after the word Chillicothe the words "the Farmers, Mechanics and Manufactures bank of Chillicothe." The fourth amendment is at the end of first section by inserting the words "and be it farther provided, that this resolution shall only be in force so far as it concerns the revenue collected in the year 1818, and shall not be construed so as to give relief to any collector of the county or State taxes, who fails to pay in, at the time the revenue law points out, or within ten days thereafter.

And on motion the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the said amendments, when the said amendments being severally read, and considered were not concurred in by the Senate, except the second amendment. which was, by inserting after the words. "Muhlenburgh county Kentucky" the words "Burlington Harrodsburgh, Lancaster, Richmond, Newcastle, Ver-

sailles and Limestone," which was concurred in; ordered that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferris from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Longley and sundry others now reported by bill, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Boone laid before the Senate the remonstrance of Joseph Arnold and others, remonstrating against Little Pidgeon Creek, being declared a public highway; which remonstrance was read and ordered to lie on the table.

And the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate Assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell,

Mr President—I am directed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have receded from all the amendments made by them to the "Joint resolution authorizing the reception of Bank notes for debts due the state and for other purposes" which were rejected by the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

The Senate according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill for the protection of public property in Court-Houses & other public buildings, Mr. Pennington in the Chair and after some time spent therein the committee rose and Mr. Pennington reported, that the committee of the whole had according to order, had under their consideration the bill for the protection of public property in Court-Houses and other public buildings within this state, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment.

And on motion the said bill was ordered to be en-

grossed and read a third time ; and the same being engrossed and read a third time was passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act for the protection of public property in Court-Houses and other public buildings within this state," and that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion, the Senate according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill "exempting certain articles of property from sales on execution," Mr. Pennington in the Chair ; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Mr. Pennington reported, that the committee of the whole had according to order, had under their consideration the bill exempting certain articles of property from sale on execution, had made several amendments thereto, and had instructed him to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein ; and the said amendments being handed in and severally read were concurred in ; and on motion the said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Boone from the committee on the subject reported a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to regulate Grist mills and for other purposes," which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

And on motion, the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock to morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 15th,

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The bill for the relief of Sheriffs was read a second time committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for Saturday the 19th Instant.

The bill regulating Grist mills and millers was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole

Senate and made the order of the day for this day ; and, on motion, the Senate according to order resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the said bill, Mr. Montgomery in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and Mr. Montgomery reported, that the committee of the whole Senate had according to order, had under consideration the bill to amend the act regulating Grist mills and millers had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, and the same being handed in at the Secretary's table were again severally read and concurred in :

Resolved, That the said bill with its amendments be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Ferris asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill authorizing Clerks of Courts to administer oaths in certain cases and for other purposes, which was read a first time and ordered for second reading tomorrow ; and on motion the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered. That a committee be appointed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in the Representative Chamber at two o'clock on Wednesday evening next, to elect one Senator to represent the state of Indiana, in the Congress of the United States, also one president Judge for the first Judicial Circuit in the room of William Prince resigned, also three directors on the part of the state, for the state Bank of Indiana and have appointed Mr. Polke Teller on their part :

Ordered, That Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison.

Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the bill for the protection of public property in Court Houses and other public buildings within this State, which bill originated in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that one hundred copies of the journals of the present session of the Senate be printed : ten copies to be deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, and the residue thereof to be equally distributed amongst the members and Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill exempting certain articles of property from being subject to sales on execution, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An act exempting certain articles of property from beings subject to sales on execution" and that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

And the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 16.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The engrossed bill to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate Grist Mills and Millers, Approved 29th January, 1818," was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An act to amend the act entitled an act to regulate Grist Mills and Millers, approved January 29th, 1818 " And that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives will meet them in the Repre-

sentative Chamber this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will then proceed to elect one Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, one president Judge, in the first Judicial Circuit, and three Bank Directors for the State Bank; and have appointed Mr. Cotton Teller on their part.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act entitled an act regulating the duties and jurisdiction of justices of the peace, Mr. Beard in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and Mr. Beard reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the said bill, had made some progress therein, and had instructed him to ask leave to sit again—and, on motion, leave was granted.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported—that they had examined the Joint Resolution authorising the reception of Bank Notes for debts due the State, and for other purposes, and had found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross their Clerk.

Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed “A Joint Resolution authorising the reception of Bank Notes for debts due the State, and for other purposes;” and he handed the said resolution to the President, and withdrew.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill for the benefit of Debtors, Mr. Beggs in the Chair; and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole Senate had, according to order, had under consideration the bill for the benefit of Debtors, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the con-

currence of the Senate ; and the said amendments being handed in and severally read at the secretary's table, were concurred in. And,

On motion, the said Bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Connor.

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a bill legalizing the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Perry County, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And, on motion, the said Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill authorising Clerks of the Circuit Courts to administer oaths in certain cases, and Sheriffs to transact business by deputy, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Ferris laid before the Senate the Petition of William Caldwell and others, praying a law to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, which was read and referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Pennington, Beard, Conner & Ferris, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross, their Clerk.

Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate, that Mr. Watts is appointed on the Committee of Enrolled Bills, on the part of the House of Representatives, in the room of Gen'l. W. Johnston, whose seat has been vacated.

And the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled.

On motion by Mr. Ferris.

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Senate wait upon

the Secretary of State, and obtain from him such information as he may be in possession of relative to any resignation or resignations in the judiciary department, and that he report the result of such enquiry to the Senate; and thereupon the Secretary of the Senate, in obedience to the foregoing resolution, proceeded to the Secretary of State, and on his return reported, that the Secretary of State had informed him, William Prince was, on the 27th January last, appointed President Judge of the first Judicial Circuit—and resigned the same shortly afterwards; and that on the 16th of May, 1818, during the recess of the Legislature, Thomas H. Blake was appointed to fill the said office, until the end of the next General Assembly. Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Resolved, that the Senate having received official information that the office of President Judge of the first Judicial Circuit is vacant, and that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives this afternoon, and proceed to elect by joint ballot a person to fill such vacancy; and that the Secretary of the Senate notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomason. Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives will meet them in the Representative Chamber this afternoon, and will then proceed by joint ballot, to elect a person to fill the office of President Judge in the First Judicial Court of this State; and the Senate having proceeded to the Representative Chamber and taken their seats, agreeable to previous arrangement. the two houses, by joint ballot proceeded to elect one Senator to the Congress of the United States, in the room of Waller Taylor, whose term of service will expire on the third day of March next; when, upon counting the ballots the first time, it appeared that no person had a majority of all the votes given. The two Houses then proceeded

a second time, to ballot for a Senator, as aforesaid, when upon counting the ballots, it appeared that Waller Taylor was duly elected; the President of the Senate therefore, declared the said Waller Taylor to be duly elected a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Indiana, for the term of six years from and after the third day of March next. The two houses then proceeded by joint ballot to elect a president judge for the first Judicial Circuit in this State, in the room of William Prince resigned; when, upon counting the ballots, it appeared that Gen. Washington Johnston was duly elected by a majority of all the votes taken; whereupon Gen. Washington Johnston was declared duly elected President Judge of the first Judicial Circuit in this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Prince—he having a majority of all the votes taken.

The two Houses then proceeded to elect, by Joint Ballot three Bank Directors for the State Bank; when upon counting the ballots it appeared that George R. C. Sullivan, William Prince & Jonathan Lindley had a majority of all the votes taken.

Whereupon George R. C. Sullivan, William Prince & Jonathan Lindley were declared to be duly elected directors of the State Bank on the part of the State for the ensuing twelve months; and the Senate returned to their Chamber—when upon motion,

The Senate adjourned, to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 17th.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

The President laid before the Senate the following written communication, from his honour Christopher Harrison Lieutenant Governor of this state, to wit:

CORYDON, December 17th, 1818.

The President of the Senate.

SIR—I have this day delivered to the secretary of state, to be filed in his office, my resignation of the office of Lieutenant Governor of this state; as the officers in the Executive department of Government and the General assembly of this state, have refused to recognize and acknowledge that authority which, according to my understanding, is constitutionally attached to the office, the name itself, in my estimation, is no longer worth retaining.

With great consideration, I have the Honor to be,

Your most Obed't. Servant.

CHRISTOPHER HARRISON.

Which communication was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Baggs from the committee on the subject, reported a bill to vacate two Ferries in the town of Jeffersonville, and establish one in lieu thereof; which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The engrossed bill, authorizing the clerks of the Circuit Courts to administer oaths; and sheriffs to transact business by their deputies; was read a third time and passed.

Ordered. That the title be, "An act to authorize Clerks of the Circuit Court and their Deputies to administer oaths, and Sheriffs to transact business by their Deputies; and that Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President.—I am directed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill, for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Davies, in which they request the concurrence

of the Senate; and the said bill was read and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New Secretary of state.

Mr. President—I am desired by the Governor to inform the Senate, he did on the 16th instant approve and sign “a joint resolution authorizing the reception of Bank notes for debts due the state, and for other purposes,” which originated in the Senate.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to amend the act entitled “An act to regulate and define the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace,” Mr. Pennington in the Chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Mr. Pennington reported that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill to amend the act entitled, “An act to regulate and define the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace,” and had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same had instructed him to ask leave to sit again.

And on the question shall the committee of the Whole have leave to sit again on the said bill? It was decided in the negative; and on motion the said bill was recommitted to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Pennington, Depauw and Ferris; and the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate Assembled,

Mr. Boone gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move for leave to bring in a bill supplemental to the act entitled “An act more effectually to prevent duelling,”

The engrossed bill for the benefit of debtors, was taken up, read a third time; and on the question shall

the said bill pass? The Ayes and Nays being called for by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Beggs, Beard, Boone, Conner, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul, Pennington and Polke; Mr. Depauw voted in the negative; so it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof & request their concurrence therein.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock to morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 18th.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boone, agreeably to notice yesterday given, asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplemental to the act more effectually to prevent dueling; which was read and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Pennington asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the act entitled "An act to encourage the killing of Wolves," which was read, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

The Senate came to the following resolution to wit:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due to Christopher Harrison late Lieutenant Governor of the state of Indiana, for the manner in which he discharged his duty as President of that body, and that the secretary present him with a copy of this resolution.

The bill for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Davies, was taken up, read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill to vacate two Ferries in Jeffersonville, and erect one in lieu thereof, was read a second time, com-

mitted to committee of the whole and made the order of the day for Monday next

Mr. Pennington, from the select committee on the subject reported a bill to amend the act, entitled, "An act to regulate and define the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; which was read and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled and adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 19th,

The Senate assembled.

Mr. Beggs asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs; which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Polke from the select committee on that part of the Governor's message relating to the subject reported a bill, to provide for ascertaining the amount of the three per cent funds and for other purposes; which was read and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill concerning clerks, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill being read a first time was ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Pennington, from the select committee on the subject, reported a bill, to vacate a part of the town of Laurenceburgh in the county of Dearborn; and the

said bill being read was ordered for second reading on Monday next.

Mr. Ferris, from the select committee on the subject, reported, a bill to amend the act concerning roads and highways, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.

The President laid before the Senate the several reports of the Auditor and Treasurer of the state as follows to wit :

The Auditor of the Treasury in obedience to an act of the General Assembly entitled "An act concerning the Auditor of public accounts and the Treasurer of state," submits the following report, viz :

There was remaining in the hands of the Treasurer on the 29th November 1817. \$ 3820 76

Since which period there has been received on loan 5000 00

From sundry Sheriff's from the first of Dec. 1817 to the first Dec. 1818. 9101 15

And since the dates aforesaid 5616 69 1-4

making a sum Total 23,538 60 1-4

Within the periods aforesaid their has been Audited in Liquidation of the accounts of the last General Assembly 10203 90 1-2

In Liquidation of the officers of the Judiciary 5570 35

In Liquidation of the acc'ts. of the Executive officers 1878 00

In Liquidation for Wolfscalps 656 00

In Liquidation for Militia expences 152 80

In Liquidation of Territorial Warrants 66 66

In Liquidation of interest arising on loan 1084 00

In Liquidation of the contingent ex-
pences

108 11 1-2

making a sum Total

20,022 83

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer on the 16th Dec. 1818 provided the Warrants as aforesaid have been paid at the Treasury

3,515 77 1-4

Amount due and unpaid from sundry counties for the years 1817 & 1818

11,146 35 1-2

And from the counties of Gibson and Wayne no duplicates have been received for the present year, no estimate can therefore be made of revenue that may be derived from them

On the bond executed by several citizens of Harrison county for one thousand dollars, suit has been instituted and judgement obtained, which when paid will add

1000 00

Respectfully submitted

WM. H. LILLY, Auditor
of Public Accounts.

The The Treasurer in obedience to an act of the general assembly entitled "An act concerning the auditor of public accounts and the Treasurer of State submits the following report.—

That there was remaining in the Treas-

ury on the 29th of November, 1817. \$ 4195 74

That from the 29th of November, 1817, to the 16th day of December, 1818, there has been receiv'd on loan . .

5000 00

Within the period above named there has been paid by sundry Sheriffs

14717 83

Making a sum total of

\$ 23,913 56

Within the periods above named there has been paid at the Treasury in discharge of the late Territorial debt	66 66
In payment of the officers of the executive	2078 00
In defraying the contingent expenses of the government	108 11 1 2
In the payment of the officers of the Judiciary,	5207 15
In payment of the members of the general assembly, and defraying incidental expenses attendant thereon.	9753 45 1 2
In payment of interest on the loans.	1034 00
In payment of claims for wolves destroyed.	823 00
In payment of the militia.	126 80
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Making a sum total of	19247 18
Leaving in the treasury on the 16th of December 1818.	4666 38

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL C. LANE,
 Treasurer of State.

And the said reports being severally read, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Beggs laid before the Senate two several memorials from Jacob Lewis and Willis Lane, assignee of William Lewis, praying the removal of a lease on a tract of land, reserved for the use of schools, for certain reasons in the said memorials set forth; which were read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Pennington, Beggs and Polke, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Polke asked and obtained leave to bring in a memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the

subject of locating the lands for the permanent seat of government of Indiana; which was read and ordered to be engrossed for a second reading on *Monday* next.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the engrossed bill from the House of Representatives, entitled "an act for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Davies," Mr. De Pauw in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Mr. De Pauw reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had instructed him to report the same without amendments, and request the concurrence of the Senate; and on the question, will the Senate concur in the report of the committee of the whole on the said bill? it was decided in the affirmative; and the said bill was read a third time.

Ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following written communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. New, Secretary of State.

The Honorable the President of the Senate.

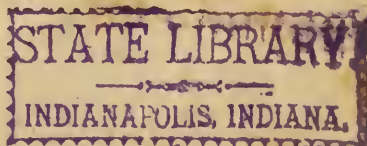
SIR,

From the Governors of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Mississippi, I have received sundry resolutions; copies of which are herewith transmitted to the Senate; and likewise of a communication from the corresponding secretary of the American Antiquarian Society.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

Which communication, with the accompanying documents, were read, and, on motion, referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Polke, Ferris and De Pauw, to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

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The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill for the relief of sheriffs, and for other purposes, Mr. Montgomery in the chair; and after some time spent therein the committee rose and Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill for the relief of sheriffs, and for other purposes, had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table, and again read, were concurred in.

Ordered, that the said bill, with its amendments be engrossed for a third reading this afternoon.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled.

The engrossed bill for the relief of sheriffs, and to legalize the proceedings of county commissioners was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that the title be "An Act for the relief of sheriffs, and to legalise the proceedings of county commissioners," and that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The Bill to amend the act entitled "An Act to regulate and define the duties of justices of the peace," approved 28th January, 1818, was read a second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The bill supplemental to the act more effectually to prevent duelling, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill to repeal the act entitled "An Act to encourage the killing of wolves," was read a second time, and

ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

And the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday Morning.

MONDAY, December 21.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the engrossed with the enrolled bill entitled "An Act for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Daviess," and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the enrolled bill entitled "An Act for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Daviess;" which bill he handed to the President, who signed the same and delivered it to the committee of enrolled bills, to be submitted to the Governor.

The engrossed memorial to the Congress of the United States, relative to the location of certain lands for the permanent seat of government in Indiana, was read a second time and adopted.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill to repeal the act entitled "an act to encourage the killing of wolves," was read a third time, and on the question shall this bill pass, the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Beggs, Boone, Montgomery, Pennington & Polke—5.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beard, Conner, Ferris and Paul—4.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that he did, on this day, deliver to the Governor, for his approval, and signature, the enrolled bill entitled "An Act for the formation of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Daviess."

The engrossed bill to amend the act entitled "an act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace," approved 28th January, 1818," was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill to direct the manner of opening and repairing public roads and highways, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill from the House of Representatives, concerning clerks, was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

The bill to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill more effectually to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill to ascertain and make disposal of the three per cent funds, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Ferris,

The committee of the whole Senate was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to vacate two ferries in the town of Jeffersonville, and erect one in lieu thereof; and, on motion,

The further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill supplemental to the act more effectually to prevent duelling, Mr. Boone in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Boone reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill supplemental to the act more effectually to prevent duelling, had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again; and, on motion, leave was granted.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. M'Carty, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have adopted the memorial which originated in the Senate, to the Congress of the United States, on the subject of the permanent seat of government, without making any amendments thereto.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Moore, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill prescribing the mode of changing the venue, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thompson, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill authorising clerks of circuit courts to administer oaths, and sheriffs to transact business by deputy, which originated in the Senate.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock, P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled.

Mr. Polke asked for, and obtained leave to bring in a bill regulating the inspection of flour, beef and pork; which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for reprinting the constitution of the state of Indiana which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order again resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill more effectually to prevent duelling, Mr. Boone in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Boone reported, that the committee of the whole had according to order, had under their consideration the bill more effectually to prevent duelling, had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table, and severally read were concurred in:

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

Mr. Pennington from the select committee on the subject reported a bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law which was read, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Beggs a member,

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate,

the House of Representatives have indefinitely postponed the further consideration of the bill to repeal the act entitled, "An act to encourage the killing of wolves," which originated in the Senate;

And on motion the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 22.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Boone, from the select committee on the subject, reported a memorial praying congress to take into consideration the distresses occasioned by the bank of the United States and its branches, refusing to take on deposit from the land offices any other than their own paper or specie; which was read and adopted; and ordered to be engrossed, and a copy thereof sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the engrossed with the enrolled bill, entitled, "An act to authorize clerks of the circuit courts and their deputies to administer oaths, and sheriffs to transact business by deputy," and found the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Polke laid before the Senate the petition of the executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased, praying an act to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain lands to discharge the debts of said deceased; which was read and referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Polke, Depauw and Conenr, with leave to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pennington asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the act respecting public Seminaries of learning and for other purposes, which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate

the House of Representatives have passed the bill which originated in the Senate entitled, "An act to exempt certain property from being subject to execution," with some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table, severally read, and considered, were concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill more effectually to prevent duelling, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act more effectually to prevent duelling," and that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The bill for the formation of a new county from the counties of Franklin and Wayne, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill prescribing the mode of changing the *venue*, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The bill to amend the act entitled, "An act concerning clerks was read a third time and on the question, shall this bill pass? the yeas and nays being demanded by two members those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Beard, Boone, Conner, Depauw, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul and Polke—8.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beggs and Pennington—2.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate

the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the enrolled bill, entitled, "An act authorizing clerks of courts and their deputies to administer oaths, and sheriffs to transact business by deputy—also the memorial to the congress of United States relative to the permanent seat of Government, both of which originated in the Senate: and he handed the said bill and memorial to the President, who thereupon signed the same and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills to be handed to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Slaughter a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the bill, which originated in the Senate, entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled, "An act to regulate grist-mills and millers," and have made some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill for the inspection of flour, beef and Pork, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill for reprinting the constitution of the state of Indiana, was read a second time committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

The bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a

committee of the whole on the bill more effectually to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, and for other purposes, Mr. Conner in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Conner reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order had the said bill under consideration, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate: and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read, were concurred in; and on motion the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

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The Senate assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Daniel a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a bill prescribing the mode of building public bridges, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, and the said bill was read a first time, whereupon on motion the rule requiring bills to be read on there several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time now, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for this day.

And, on motion, the Senate, according to order, now resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill prescribing the mode of building public bridges, Mr. Conner in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr President resumed the chair and Mr. Conner reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the said bill, had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of Senate; and

the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments aforesaid be engrossed, and, that the said bill with its amendments be read a third time tomorrow.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that he did, on this day, deliver to the Governor for his approval and signature; "An act authorizing clerks of the circuit courts, and their deputies to administer oaths and sheriffs to transact business by their deputies;" also a memorial to the congress of the United states relative to the permanent seat of Government of this state."

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to ascertain and provide for the nett proceeds of the three per cent fund, Mr. Baird in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the said bill, had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again; and thereupon leave was granted.

A message from the Governor by Mr. M'Donald his private secretary;

Mr. President—I am instructed, by his excellency the governor, to inform the Senate, he did, on this day, approve and sign the "Act authorizing clerks of the circuit courts and their deputies to administer oaths, and sheriffs to transact business by their deputies" also "a memorial to the congress of the United States on the subject of the permanent seat of Government," both of which originated in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Resolved, That the Senate will adjourn on Wednesday the 30th of this instant without day; and that the House of Representatives be informed thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, Mr. Polke in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, had made some amendments thereto, and had instructed him to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments having been handed in at the secretary's table were read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill providing the manner of opening and repairing public roads and highways, Mr. Beggs in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill providing the manner of opening and repairing public roads and highways, had made some amendments thereto, and had instructed him to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

And the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 23.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill for the relief of sheriffs, and to legalize the proceedings of commissioners, which originated in the Senate.

Mr. Beggs asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain cases in chancery, which was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Depauw asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorize the printing and distributing the acts and journals of the present session of the general assembly, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Beggs asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the first Presbyterian church in New Albany, which was read a first time, when Mr. Pennington moved that the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed; and on the question shall the said bill be indefinitely postponed, the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Boone, Conner, Depauw, Ferris, Paul, Pennington and Polke—7.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Baird, Beggs and Montgomery—3.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Depauw asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to an act authorising the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestate's estates; which was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The engrossed bill supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways, with its amendments, was read a third time, and on the question shall this pass, the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Baird, Beggs, Boone, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul and Polke—9.

And Mr. Pennington voted in the negative.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the title be “An Act supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways;” and that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives of the passage of said bill, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion by Mr. Boone,

Ordered, that Thomas E. Castleberry have leave to withdraw certain documents and affidavits by him introduced before the Senate at the last session of the General Assembly, and which were deposited with the archives of the Senate; and Mr. Pennington gave notice that he would hereafter, if he thought proper, enter his protest against the said documents being withdrawn.

The engrossed bill to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Conner inform the House of Representatives of the passage of said bill and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have adopted, without amendment, the memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the subject of the distresses occasioned by the want of a circulating medium, which originated in the Senate.

Ordered, that copies of the said memorial be made out, and forwarded to each of our Senators and to our representative in Congress.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives, authorising the county commissioners to build public bridges, and for other purposes, with its amendments, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Repre

sentatives of the passage of said bill, and request their concurrence to the amendments made thereto.

The bill to amend the act respecting public seminaries, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the engrossed with the enrolled bill entitled "An Act concerning clerks," which originated in the House of Representatives, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the enrolled bill entitled "An Act amendatory to 'an act concerning clerks;'" and he handed the said bill to the president, who signed the same, and who delivered the said bill to the committee of enrollment, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to provide for the three per cent on the nett proceeds of certain lands, Mr. Pennington in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the said bill, had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again; and thereupon leave was granted.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Conner, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill authorising

the county commissioners to erect public bridges, and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate; the House of Representatives have passed the bill entitled "An Act for the benefit of Debtors," which originated in the Senate, with some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: whereupon the Senate proceeded to consider the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the said bill severally, and on the question will the Senate concur in the first amendment, it was decided in the affirmative; and on the question, will the Senate concur in the second amendment, which was, by inserting after the words "of one year," in the first section, the words "from the time of judgment rendered;" and the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Baird, Beggs, Conner, De Pauw, Ferris, Paul and Polke—7.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Boone, Montgomery and Pennington—3.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

And on the question, will the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the third amendment, which was by adding a third section to the said bill, it was decided in the negative.

Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives, the Senate have not concurred with them in the third amendment made to the said bill.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Connor a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An Act to authorise the qualified voters of Perry county to elect certain officers. and for other purposes;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate;

and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne, Mr. Boone in the chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Boone reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne, had made several amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein : and on the question, will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the said bill, it was decided in the affirmative ; and, on motion, it was ordered, that the said bill be read a third time tomorrow.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the engrossed with the enrolled bill entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled an act regulating Grist Mills and Millers, approved January 29th, 1818," and found the same duly enrolled.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill for the inspection of flour, beef and pork, Mr. Polke in the chair, and after some time spent therein, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill for the inspection of flour, beef and pork, had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again ; and thereupon leave was granted.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives adhere to the amendment

made by them to the bill for the benefit of Debtors, which was rejected by the Senate: whereupon, on motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that the Senate insist on their objection to the said amendment, and appoint a committee of conference on the disagreement between the two houses, and Messrs. Ferris and Polke were appointed that committee.

Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The following written communication was received from the Governor by Mr. New, Secretary of State, to wit:

The Honorable the President of the Senate.

Sir—I announce the resignation of the honorable John Test, as President of the third Judicial circuit; and that it will be necessary for the Senate to take the necessary measures to supply the vacancy occasioned thereby.

JONATHAN JENNINGS.

December 23, 1818.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock to morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 24.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Polke, from the select committee on the subject, reported a bill authorising Jane Dubois, executrix, and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois, executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased, to sell and convey certain lands; which was read, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne, with its amendments, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Conner inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the said bill, with amendments, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Mr. Pennington asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the act making appropriations for wolf scalps, which was read a first time, and on the question, shall this bill be read a second time, it was decided in the negative.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, and found them duly enrolled, to wit: An Act authorising the county commissioners to build public bridges, and for other purposes; An Act for the relief of sheriffs, and to legalize the proceedings of county commissioners; also, An Act to exempt certain property from being subject to execution.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross, their clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: An Act authorising county commissioners to build public bridges, and for other purposes; “An Act to amend the act entitled ‘an act regulating Grist Mills and Millers, approved January 29th, 1818;’” An Act for the relief of sheriffs, and to legalize the proceedings of county commissioners; also, An Act to exempt certain property from being subject to execution.” And he handed the said bills to the president of the Senate, who signed the same, and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills, to be carried to the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Ordered, that Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill authorising the printing and distributing of the laws and journals of the present General Assembly, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for this day.

The Secretary now communicated to the Senate, that he did, on yesterday, appoint Robert A. New, assistant secretary, finding an assistant absolutely necessary to expedite the public business.

The bill granting original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court in certain cases in Chancery, and transferring certain cases from the Circuit Courts, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to authorise the qualified voters of Perry county to elect certain officers, and for other purposes," was read a second time, and on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was unanimously dispensed with, and the said bill was read a third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill prescribing the mode of changing the Venue, Mr. Conner in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill prescribing the mode of changing the Venue, had made several amendments thereto; which were handed in at the secretary's table, severally read and concurred in: and, on motion, the said bill was read a third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives, that the Senate have passed the said bill with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Moore, a member.

Mr. President, I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill to dissolve the marriage contract between Henry French and Eleanor French, his wife, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate. And the said bill was read a first time; whereupon, on motion, the further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Cotton and Sullivan a committee of conference on their part, to confer with the committee from the Senate on the subject matter of difference between the two houses, relative to the amendment made by the House of Representatives to the bill for the relief of Debtors, and which was disagreed to by the Senate.

The bill supplemental to the act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates' estates, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for this day.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. M'Carty a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform the Senate, they have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill for the formation a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill authorizing the print-

ing and distributing the Laws and Journals of the present session of the General Assembly, Mr. Beggs in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill authorizing the printing and distributing the acts and Journals of the present General Assembly, and had made sundry amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Daniel a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the encouragement of Religion and Learning, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, and the said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported that he had this day delivered to the Governor for his approval and signature the following bills to-wit: An act for the relief of sheriffs and to legalize the proceedings of county commissioners; An act to amend an act entitled, "An act regulating grist mills and millers approved January 2, 1818;" An act to prevent certain property from being subject to execution; An act to authorize county commissioners to build public bridges and for other purposes; An act amendatory to an act entitled, "An act concerning clerks.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New secretary of state.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, his excellency the Governor did, on this day, approve

and sign the following acts which originated in the Senate, to-wit: An act for the relief of sheriffs and to legalize the proceedings of county commissioners; An act to amend the act entitled, "An regulating grist mills and millers approved January the 29th 1818; An act to prevent certain property from being subject to execution.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates," Mr Boone in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Boone reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill supplemental to the act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates, estates, and had instructed him to report the same without amendment; and on the question will the Senate concur in the report of the committee of the whole on the said bill? it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

The Senate, according, to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill for the inspection of flour, beef and pork, Mr. Polke in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill for the inspection of flour, beef and pork, had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in to the secretary's table and severally read, were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill as amended be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into

committee of the whole on the bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law, Mr. Baird in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose; Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order had under their consideration the bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law, had made some amendments thereto and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and read, were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading to morrow.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act respecting public Seminaries of learning, and for other purposes. Mr. Beggs in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill to amend the act respecting public Seminaries of learning and for other purposes, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendmendments being handed in at the secretary's table and read were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 25.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two houses relative to the third amendment made by the House of Representatives to an act passed by the Senate for the benefit of

Dubois reported, that they have conferred with the committee of the House of Representatives on that subject, and that the House of Representatives recede from their said amendment.

The engrossed bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill to amend the act respecting public Seminaries and for other purposes, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill supplemental to the act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates, was read a third time and passed ;

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill for the inspection of flour, beef and pork was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The bill to authorize the printing and distributing the acts and Journals of the present general assembly was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The bill authorizing Jane Dubois executrix and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased to sell and convey certain lands, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the

whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The bill for the encouragement of religion and learning was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to provide for three per cent of the nett proceeds on the sale of certain lands, Mr. Boone in the chair and after some time spent therein the committee rose Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Boone reported that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill to provide for three per cent of the nett proceeds on the sale of certain lands had made sundry amendmendments thereto and had instructed him to ask the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in; and, on motion the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sutherland a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill prescribing the mode of changing the *venue*.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill more effectually to prevent duelling, which originated in the Senate.

And on motion, the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 26.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Beggs,

Ordered, That George White and James Lemon, have leave to withdraw their petitions and accompanying documents.

Mr. Conner asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the act entitled, "An act fixing the times of holding courts," which was read a first time and on motion the rule requiring bills to be made on three several days, was unanimously dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain chancery cases, Mr. Baird in the chair and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the said bill; had made several amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading on Monday next.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the engrossed bill from the House of Representatives for the encouragement of religion and learning, Mr. Montgomery in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported, that the committee of the whole had according to order, had under their consideration the bill for the encouragement of religion and learning, and had instructed him to report

the same without amendment, and thereupon the said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill authorizing Jane Dubois executrix and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased to sell and convey certain lands, Mr. Conner in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Conner reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the said bill, had made some amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read were concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed for a third reading this afternoon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar their assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed, to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Sullivan, Lyon and Chambers a committee on their part, to act with a similar committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, to examine the books of the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of state, and see whether they are kept and conducted as the law directs and report to their several houses the result of such enquiry; and request the Senate to appoint a similar committee: whereupon Messrs. Boone and Beggs were appointed that committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

And the Senate adjourned to one o'clock P. M.

1 o'clock P. M.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar, assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the following engrossed bills, to wit: “An Act authorising Davis Floyd, assignee of Harvey Heth deceased, to record the balance of the plat of the town of Corydon;” An Act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases;” “An Act authorising Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns, to build a bridge over Plumb Creek;” also “An Act authorising the trustees of the town of Hartford to dispose of certain property in said town;” to all of which they request the concurrence of the Senate:

And, on motion,

The Senate took up the bill from the House of Representatives entitled “An Act authorising Davis Floyd assignee of Harvey Heth deceased, to record the balance of the plat of Corydon;” which was read a first time, and, on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was dispensed with by the Senate, with only one dissenting voice, and the said bill was read a second time, and the aforesaid rule being again dispensed with, the said bill was read a third time, and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled “An Act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases;” was read a first time, and on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was dispensed with by the Senate, with the exception of one dissenting voice, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of this day: and thereupon the

Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole on the said bill, Mr. Pennington in the chair, and after some time spent therein; the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Pennington reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order; had under their consideration the bill entitled "An Act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases," had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in and severally read were concurred in; and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was again dispensed with, and, and the said bill was read a third time, with its amendments, and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennigton inform the House of Representatives the Senate have passed the said bill with an amendment thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act authorising Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns, to build a bridge over Plumb Creek," was read a first time, and, on motion, the further consideration thereof was indefinitely postponed.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An Act authorising the trustees of the town of Hartford to dispose of certain property in said town," was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with by the Senate, with the exception of one dissenting voice, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Cotton, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill which originated in the Senate enti-

bled "An Act to repeal an act to encourage the killing of wolves, approved December 24th, 1816."

The engrossed bill authorising Jane Dubois, executrix, and William Jones and Touissaint Dubois, executors of Touissaint Dubois deceased, to sell and convey certain lands, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the following engrossed with the enrolled bills, to wit: "An Act more effectually to prevent duelling;" also, "An Act for the benefit of debtors;" and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Moore, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled "An Act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases;" and he withdrew.

And, on motion, the Senate adjourned to Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, December 28.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed an act to amend an act entitled "An Act for fixing the seats of justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off;" in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The engrossed bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain chancery cases, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill authorising the appointment of commissioners for fixing the seat of justice in Wayne county, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, which was read a first time with its accompanying documents, and Mr. Boone moved that the further consideration of the said bill be indefinitely postponed; on which question the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Baird, Beggs, Boone, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul and Polke—7.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Conner, De Pauw and Pennington—3.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Daniel.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have adopted a memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of reserved lands and the three per cent fund, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said memorial being read a first time, was, on motion, referred to a select committee composed of Messrs. Ferris, Pennington, De Pauw and Polke, to report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill providing for the promulgation of the statutes of the State, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time: whereupon, on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with by the Senate, with the excep-

tion of one dissenting voice ; and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh, which originated in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lyon, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the relief of John Conner, and for other purposes, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; and the said bill being read a first time was, on motion of Mr. Pennington, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the following engrossed with the enrolled bills, to wit : “ An Act to repeal an act to encourage the killing of wolves, approved December 24, 1816 ;” “ An Act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne ;” “ An Act to authorize the qualified voters of Perry county to elect certain officers, and for other purposes ;” also a memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the subject of the circulating medium ;” all of which they found duly enrolled.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act entitled “ An Act dividing the State into four circuits, and fixing the times of holding the courts therein,” Mr. Ferris in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose. Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Ferris reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill to amend the act entitled “ An Act dividing the State into four circuits, and fixing the times of holding

courts therein," had made some progress in the said bill, but not having had time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again ; and thereupon leave was granted.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that the committee of the whole Senate be discharged from the further consideration of the bill authorizing the trustees of the town of Hartford to make sale of certain property in said town ; and thereupon the said bill was read a third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Polke, from the select committee to whom was referred the Governor's message, with sundry documents received from the governors of other states, &c. &c. and from the legislatures of the different states, upon the subject of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the United States, also from the state of Mississippi upon the subject of a Hospital for the benefit of strangers established at Natchez, and a communication from the American African Society, report, that they have had the same under consideration, but from the late period of the session, they are of opinion it would be difficult to give them that attention that their importance demand ; they therefore recommend that they be postponed until the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly, to be taken up at an early period therein ; and, on motion, the said report was concurred in.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the speedy printing of the local and special acts of the General Assembly, which was read a first time, and on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, was dispensed with by the Senate, with but one dissenting voice, and the said bill

was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Ferris,

Ordered, that the Senate do now proceed to reconsider their vote heretofore given on the bill authorizing Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns, to build a bridge over Plumb Creek; and on the question recurring, will the Senate indefinitely postpone the said bill. it was decided in the negative; and the said bill, with the accompanying documents, was referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs. Ferris, Baird and Montgomery, to consider and report thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ross their clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed the following engrossed bills, to wit: “An Act to repeal an act to encourage the killing of wolves, approved 24th December, 1816;” “An Act more effectually to prevent duelling;” “An Act for the benefit of Debtors;” An Act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne;” also “An Act to authorize the qualified electors of Perry county, to elect certain officers, and for other purposes;” which several bills he handed to the president of the Senate, who signed the same, and handed the said bills to the committee of enrolled bills, to be delivered to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Ordered, that Mr. New inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, according to order, again resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act entitled “An Act dividing the State into four circuits, and fixing the times of holding courts,” Mr. Baird in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill

to amend the act entitled "An act dividing the State into four circuits," had made several amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein;" and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table, and severally read, were concurred in.

And the said bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the act entitled "An Act supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways," which originated in the Senate, with several amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being severally read and considered were concurred in.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that he did, on this day, hand to the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: "An Act to repeal an act to encourage the killing of wolves, approved December 24th, 1816;" "An Act for the benefit of Debtors;" "An Act more effectually to prevent duelling;" "An Act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Franklin and Wayne;" also, "An Act to authorize the qualified voters of Perry county to elect certain officers, and for other purposes."

A message from the Governor by Mr. Nēw, Secretary of State.

Mr. President—I am instructed by his excellency the Governor, to inform the Senate, he did, on this day approve and sign "An Act to repeal 'an act to encourage the killing of wolves, approved 24th December, 1816;" "An Act more effectually to prevent duelling;" and "An Act for the benefit of debtors;" all of which originated in the Senate.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 29, 1818.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Conner moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill, authorizing and requesting the valuations of real property under execution; which was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for this day.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee to whom was referred the bill authorizing Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns to build a bridge over Plumb creek, now reported the said bill with some amendments; which were handed in at the secretary's table severally read and concurred in; and the said bill as amended was read a second time: whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with by the Senate, with the exception of one dissenting voice, and the said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Baird inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the said bill, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to vacate a part of George-Town and to authorize a bridge to be built over the mouth of Arnolds creek; which was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with by the Senate, with but one dissenting voice, and the said bill was read a second, and third times and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled, "An act giving further relief to John Hurst Junr. late sheriff of Harrison county, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with by the Senate, only one voice dissenting therefrom; and the said bill was read a second and third time and passed without amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee on the subject, reported a bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to establish and regulate ferries;" which was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, only one voice dissenting; and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order for this day.

The engrossed bill to amend the act entitled, "An act to divide the state into four circuits and fixing the times of holding courts was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Conner inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill to provide for the speedy printing of the local and special acts of the General Assembly, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hunt a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed by the House of Rep-

representatives to inform the Senate, they have passed an act authorizing the printing and distributing the acts and journals of the present General Assembly, which originated in the Senate, with some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments, being severally read and considered, were concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives, the amendments made by them to the said bill are concurred in.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Cotton a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled, “An act authorizing Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns to build a bridge over Plumb creek.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives to amend the act entitled, “An act for fixing seats of justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off,” was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order for this day.

And on motion the Senate according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act entitled, “An act for fixing the seats of Justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off, Mr. Depauw, in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Depauw reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill to amend the act entitled, “An act for fixing the seats of justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off,” had made an amendment thereto, which was by striking the bill out from its enacting clause, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and on the question, will the Senate concur in the amendment made by the committee of the

whole to the said bill? it was decided in the affirmative; and on motion the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed: and on the decision of the foregoing questions a question of order arose, which was, whether the President of the Senate, having been a member of this body, prior to his election to the chair, shall have a right to vote in all questions? which was decided in the affirmative.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill providing for the promulgation of the statute laws of this state, Mr. Montgomery in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Montgomery reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill providing for the promulgation of the statute laws of this state and had instructed him to report the same without amendment; the said bill was then read a third time and on the question shall this bill pass? it was decided in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Watts a member..

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the bill to amend the act respecting public Seminaries of learning, which originated in the Senate, without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain chancery cases, with several amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and considered were not concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives, the Senate have not concurred in said amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Warner a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law, which originated in the Senate, without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the bill supplementary to the act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates, with an amendment thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendment being read at the secretary's table and considered was concurred in.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

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The Senate assembled.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, to wit: an act to vacate a part of Lawrenceburgh; and an act supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways, both of which they found to be duly enrolled.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill authorizing and requiring the valuation of real estate, taken in execution, Mr. Polke in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill authorizing and requiring the valuation of real estate taken in execution, had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the

same had instructed him to ask leave to sit again; and thereupon leave was granted.

A message from the **House of Representatives** by **Mr. Milroy** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the **House of Representatives** have passed, a joint resolution instructing our senators, and requesting our Representative in Congress to use their exertions to prevent the passage of a law of Congress, which would deprive any person of a legal trial, according to the laws of this state, before they are removed therefrom as fugitives from service, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said resolution was read a first time, and on motion, the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said resolution was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message from the **House of Representatives** by **Mr. Sullivan** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the **House of Representatives** insist on their amendment made to the bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain cases in chancery; and have appointed Messrs. Sullivan and Graham a committee of free conference on the disagreement between the two houses, & request the Senate to appoint a similar committee on their part, on the same subject; and thereupon Messrs. Ferris and Pennington were appointed that committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That **Mr. Pennington** inform the **House of Representatives** thereof.

A message from the **House of Representatives** by **Mr. Buntin** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed, by the **House of Representatives**, to inform the Senate, they have passed without amendment, the bill authorizing **Jaue Dubois** executrix and **William Jones** and **Toussaint Du-**

bois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased to sell and convey certain lands, which originated in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ferris.

Ordered, That Mr. John Conner a member of this body have leave of absence for the remainder of the present session.

The Senate according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act entitled, "An act to establish and regulate ferries," Mr. Beggs. in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill to amend an act to establish and regulate ferries, had made some amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read, were concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed for a third reading tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Warner.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill establishing the boundaries of a new county off the counties of Sullivan and Dubois, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time and ordered for a second reading tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Buntin a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed an act to revive an act, entitled, "An act for incorporating the Roman Catholic church in Vincennes, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow,

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Connor a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Davidson, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and, on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed an act to amend the act providing for the assessing and collecting revenue, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; they have also passed the act to amend the act entitled, "An act to regulate the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the peace approved 29th of January 1818," which originated in the Senate, with several amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled, "An act to amend the act providing for the assessing and collecting revenue," was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the amendments made by the House of Representatives, to the bill entitled, "An act to amend the act regulating and defining the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, approved 29th January 1818;" and the same being severally read, the first two amendments made, by the House of Representatives, to the said bill, were concurred in.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the third amendment made to the said bill, and on the question,

will the Senate concur in the said third amendment? It was decided in the negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill prohibiting the establishment of a branch of the United States bank in this state, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have receded from the third amendment made by them to the bill to amend the act regulating and defining the duties and jurisdiction of Justices of the peace approved January 29th 1818, and which was disagreed to by the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the relief of John Sturgeon, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, when on motion by Mr. Boone, the further consideration of the said bill was indefinitely postponed.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 30.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

On motion by Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, that the Senate will now proceed to reconsider their vote of yesterday, for the indefinite postpone-

ment of the bill for the relief John Sturgeon ; and on the question recurring, shall this bill be indefinitely postponed, it was decided in the negative ; and the said bill was read a second time, and amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole ; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives, the Senate have passed the said bill, with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of the House.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, to wit : “ An Act for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law ; ” “ An Act to authorise the printing and distributing the acts and journals of the present General Assembly ; ” also “ An Act supplementary to an act authorizing the granting of letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestate’s estates, and for other purposes ; ” all of which they found duly enrolled.

The engrossed bill to amend an act entitled “ An Act to establish and regulate ferries,” was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives, entitled “ An Act establishing the boundaries of a new county off of the counties of Sullivan and Daviess,” was read a second time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with ; whereupon the said bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the negative.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled “ An Act to amend an act entitled ‘ an act for assessing and collecting revenue,’ ” was read a

second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for this day; and thereupon the Senate according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the said bill, Mr. Beggs in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill to amend an act entitled "An Act for assessing and collecting revenue," had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the Secretary's table, and severally read, were concurred in; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, one voice only dissenting; and the said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives the Senate have passed the said bill with amendments; and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act to revive an act entitled 'an act for incorporating the Roman Catholic church in Vincennes,'" was read a second time; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with; and the said bill was read a third time, and on the question shall this bill pass? the further consideration thereof was postponed until tomorrow morning.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act prohibiting the establishment of a branch of the United States bank in this State, was read a second time; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with; and the said bill was read a third time and, on the question, shall this bill pass, it was decided in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Bartholomew a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate

the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; and the said bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill entitled “An Act to amend the act entitled ‘an act for assessing and collecting revenue.’”

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill for the relief of John Sturgeon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill to authorise John Barricklow and Gideon Cummins to build a toll bridge across Laughery Creek, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; and the said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the joint resolution from the House of Representatives, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representative in Congress to use their exertions to prevent the passage of a law of Congress which would deprive any person of legal trial according to the laws of this State, before they are removed therefrom as fugitives from service, Mr. Baird in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Baird reported, that the committee of the whole had, according

o order, had under their consideration the joint resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representative in Congress, to use their exertions to prevent the passage of a law of Congress, which would deprive any person of a legal trial, according to the laws of this State, before they are removed therefrom, as fugitives from service, had made several amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table and severally read, were concurred in; whereupon the said resolution, with its amendments, was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill declaring certain streams therein named public highways, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of Asaph Chandler deceased, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

And the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled.

The Senate, according to order resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill from the House of Representatives entitled "An Act divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Davidson, Mr. Beard in the chair, and after some time spent therein,

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the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beard reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill entitled "An Act divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Davidson," had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and on motion by Mr. Pennington,

Ordered, that the said bill lie on the table.

The Senate, according to order, again resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill to authorize and require the valuation of property taken in execution, Mr. Beggs in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Beggs reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under their consideration the bill to authorize and require the valuation of property taken in execution, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being handed in and severally read were concurred in: and, on motion by Mr. Polke. the further consideration of the said bill was postponed until the second Monday in December next.

Mr. Ferris asked for and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplemental to an act regulating divorces, approved January 26th, 1818, which was read a first time, and, on motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? the ayes and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were, Messrs. Boone, Depauw, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul and Pennington—6.

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beard, Beggs and Polke—3.

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of

Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Milroy a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the “Joint Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representative in Congress, to use their exertions to prevent the passage of a law of Congress, which would deprive any person of a legal trial, according to the laws of this State before they are removed therefrom.”

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives declaring certain streams therein named public highways, was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate, and made the order for this day : whereupon the Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the said bill, Mr. Montgomery in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Montgomery reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill entitled “An Act declaring certain streams therein named public highways ;” had made some progress therein, but not having time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again ; and thereupon leave was granted.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives entitled “An Act to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of Asaph Chandler deceased,” was read a first time ; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill to encourage the manufacturing of Salt within this State, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, when, upon motion, the further consideration of the said bill was postponed to the second Monday in December next.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill for the relief of Abigail Dickerson, administratrix of Ebenezer Dickerson deceased, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Buntin a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill authorizing Thomas Hempstead, guardian of William Henry Vanderburgh, to convey ten acres of land, as guardian, to Francis Vigo, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time: whereupon, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives thereof

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Watts a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to wit: “An act authorizing the printing and distributing the Laws and Journals of the present General Assembly; “An act for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law;” ALSO “An act supplementary to an act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates and for other purposes;” which bills he handed to the President, who signed the same and delivered them to the committee of enrollments, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ferguson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a bill authorizing the removal of prisoners and for other purposes, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, and the said bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

And the Senate adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 31.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Pennington asked for and obtained leave to bring in a memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of a surveyor general of this state, which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the following enrolled

with the engrossed bills, to-wit : "An act for the relief of John Sturgeon;" "An act to amend the act entitled, "An act for assessing and collecting revenue ; "An act for the relief John Hurst Junr. late sheriff of Harrison county ;" "An act to amend the act entitled, "An act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the peace approved 28th, January 1818" "An act authorizing Jane Dubois executrix and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased, to sell and convey certain lands ;" "An act to amend the act respecting public seminaries and for other purposes ;" "An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Hartford to convey certain lots for the benefit of a public Seminary in said town ;" "An act for the encouragement of religion and learning ;" "An act authorizing Davis Floyd assignee of Harvey Heth deceased, to record the balance of the town plat of Corydon ;" "An act providing for the summoning Juries in certain cases ;" and "An act prescribing the mode of changing the venue ;" all of which they have found duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a resolution, that they will meet the Senate in the Representatives chamber tomorrow at twelve o'clock, and will then by joint ballot, proceed to elect a president judge for the third judicial circuit, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; and that they have appointed Mr. Beggs teller on their part.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that he had, on this day, delivered to the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the printing and distributing the acts and journals of the present General Assembly ;" "An act for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis

Law ;” ALSO—“An act supplementary to an act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates and for other purposes.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have adopted the memorial from the Senate on the subject of an additional surveyor general.

The Senate, according to order, again resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill declaring certain streams therein named, public highways, Mr. Polke in the chair, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, Mr President resumed the chair and Mr. Polke reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill declaring certain streams therein named public highways, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments were handed in at the Secretary's table and concurred in.

Whereupon the said bill was read a third time, and on the question, shall this bill pass? the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in affirmative were,

Messrs. Beggs, Depauw, Ferris, Paul, Pennington, and Polke—6,

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beard, Boone, and Montgomery—3,

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed a joint reso-

lution respecting the public printers of last session, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by *Mr. Buntin* a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill attaching a part of the county of Sullivan to the county of Vigo, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

The act to revive an act, entitled, "An act incorporating the Roman Catholic church at Vincennes," having been read a third time yesterday, on the question shall this bill pass? It was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That *Mr. Polke* inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of *Mr. Boone*,

Ordered, That the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in the representative chamber tomorrow at twelve o'clock, and will then proceed by joint ballot of both Houses to elect a president judge for the third Judicial circuit, and *Mr. Beggs* was appointed teller on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That *Mr. Beggs* inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison, was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole, and made the order for this day.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives authorizing the removal of prisoners and for other purposes, was read a first time; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time; and on the question shall this bill pass? It was decided in the negative.

The engrossed bill divorcing *Sally Davidson* from her late husband *Peter Davidson*, was read a third time and on the the question shall this bill pass? the yeas

and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Boone, Depauw, Ferris, Montgomery, Paul, and Pennington—6,

Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beard Beggs, and Polke—3,

So it was decided in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives of the passage of said bill with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, authorizing John Barricklow and Gideon Cummins to erect a toll-bridge over Laughery creek, was read a second time; whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, read a third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Beard inform the House of Representatives thereof & request their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New Secretary of state.

Mr. President—I am instructed by his excellency the Governor, that he did, on this day, approve and sign the following acts which originated in the Senate to-wit: "An act for the relief of Jacob Lewis and Willis Law;" "An act supplementary to an act authorizing the granting letters testamentary and letters of administration for the settlement of intestates estates and for other purposes;" "An act to authorize the printing and distributing the acts and Journals of the present General Assembly;"

The engrossed bill, from the House of Representatives, attaching a part of the county of Sullivan to the county of Vigo, was read a first time, amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill as amended was read a second and third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the said bill with amendments and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills and found them duly enrolled, to-wit :

“An act for the relief of Abigail Dickerson administratrix of Ebenezer Dickerson deceased ;” Also a joint resolution on the subject of persons claimed as fugitives from labor.”

The joint resolution from the House of Representatives respecting the public printers of the last session, was read a first time, amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, and the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said resolution was read a second and third time, with its amendments, and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Polke inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the said resolution, with amendments, in which their concurrence is requested.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed a memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of the circulating medium. Also an act for the relief of John Sturgeon, which memorial and bill he handed to the President of the Senate who signed the same and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills, to be carried to the Governor, for his approval and signature.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Slaughter a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate,

the House of Representatives have passed a bill authorizing a state Medical society in this state, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time; whereupon,

On motion, the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. New inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Crisler a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband, Peter Davidson.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill authorizing John Barricklow and Gideon Cummins to erect a toll bridge across Laughery creek.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Warner a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in Senate to the bill attaching a part of Sullivan county to the county of Vigo.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the bill for the relief of Abigail Dickerson administratrix of Ebenezer Dickerson deceased; also the joint resolution respecting fugitives from service; which bills

were signed by the President and delivered to the committee of enrollment, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Ordered, That Mr Montgomery inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the house of Representatives has signed the following bills, to-wit :

“An act for the relief of Abigail Dickerson administratrix of Ebenezer Dickerson deceased;” “A Joint resolution on the subject of persons claimed as fugitives from labor;” “An act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases;” “An act prescribing the mode of changing the venue;” “An act authorizing the trustees of the town of Hartford to convey certain lots for the benefit of a public Seminary in said town;” “An act to amend the act respecting public Seminaries and for other purposes;” “An act to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh;” “An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the peace approved 28th January 1818;’” “An act supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways;” An act authorizing Jane Dubois executrix and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased, to sell and convey certain lands;” “An act for the encouragement of religion and Learning;” “An act for the relief of John Hurst Junr. late sheriff of Harrison county;” “An act to amend the act entitled, “An act for the encouragement of religion and learning;” “An act authorizing Davis Floyd assignee of Harvey Heth deceased, to vacate the balance of the town plat of Corydon;” and he handed the said bills to the President of the Senate who signed the same and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills, to be delivered to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in Senate to the bill declaring certain streams therein named public highways; except two to wit: in the 13th line of the first section and the 20th line of the 3rd section.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Harrison a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in the Senate to the resolution respecting the public printers of last session.

And the Senate adjourned to two o'clock P. M.

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The Senate assembled.

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole on the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison, Mr. Beard in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose, Mr. President resumed the chair and Mr. Beard reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison, had made some amendments thereto, in which he was instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments, being handed in at the secretary's table and read were concurred in; whereupon the said bill was read a third time and passed as amended.

Ordered, That Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives of the passage of the said bill, with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrollment re-

ported, that they had compared the enrolled with the engrossed bill entitled, "An act authorizing Stephen C. Stevens his agent or agents, heirs or assigns to build a toll-bridge across Plumb creek," which they found duly enrolled.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the *House of Representatives* has signed the bill entitled, "An act authorizing Stephen C. Stevens his agent or agents heirs or assigns to build a toll bridge across Plumb creek; which bill the President of the Senate also signed, and delivered to the committee of enrollment, to be carried to the Governor, for his approval and signature.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the house of Representatives have passed a bill to incorporate a Presbyterian church in New-Albany, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Moore a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the house of Representatives have passed a joint resolution respecting the treasurer of state, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; which was read a first time; and ordered for a second reading tomorrow.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Watts, a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the house of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill to provide for the speedy printing the local and special acts, which originated in the Senate.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Chambers a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the house of Representatives, have passed a bill making general appropriations for the year 1819, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; which bill was read a first time and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time, committed to a committee of the whole Senate and made the order of the day for this day.

A message from the house of Representatives by *Mr. Powell* a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the house of Representatives have passed, with some amendments, the bill to vacate a part of the town of George Town ; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate ; and the said amendments being read and considered, were concurred in.

Ordered, That *Mr. New* inform the house of Representatives thereof.

The Senate now proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made, by the house of Representatives, to the bill declaring certain streams therein named, public highways ; and the same being again read and considered, were receded from.

Ordered, That *Mr. Beggs* inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by *Mr. Thomasson* a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have not concurred in the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th amendments made by the Senate to the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison ; whereupon, on motion by *Mr. Pennington*,

Ordered, that the Senate insist on their said amendments, and that *Mr. Pennington* inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Godwie a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill supplementary to the act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs, approved 29th January 1818, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time: whereupon the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second time, and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Beggs a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill supplementary to the act regulating the militia, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time and amended by the Senate, as in committee of the whole, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with: whereupon the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, as amended.

Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives the Senate have passed the said bill with one amendment, in which they request the concurrence of that House.

The engrossed bill from the House of Representatives to incorporate a Presbyterian Church in New Albany, was read a first time; and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time, and on the question, shall said bill pass? the yeas and nays being demanded by two members, those who voted in the affirmative were,

Messrs. Beggs, Boone, Montgomery and Paul—4.
Those who voted in the negative were,

Messrs. Beard, De Pauw, Ferris, Pennington and Polke—5.

So it was decided in the negative.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that he had, on this day, delivered to his excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills, to wit: "An Act for the relief of John Sturgeon;" "An Act for the relief of Abigail Dickerson, administratrix of Ebenezer Dickerson deceased;" "A joint resolution on the subject of persons claimed as fugitives from labor;" "An Act providing for the summoning juries in certain cases." "An Act prescribing the mode of changing the venue;" "An Act authorizing the Trustees of the town of Hartford to convey certain lots for the benefit of a public seminary in said town;" "An Act to amend the Act respecting public seminaries, and for other purposes;" "An Act to vacate a part of the town of Laurenceburgh;" "An Act to amend the act entitled 'an act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the Peace, approved January 28th, 1818;" "An Act supplemental to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways;" "An Act authorizing Jane Dubois, executrix, and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of Toussaint Dubois deceased, to sell and convey certain lands;" "An Act for the encouragement of religion and learning;" "An Act for the relief of John Hurst, junior, late sheriff of Harrison county;" "An Act to amend the act entitled 'an act for assessing and collecting revenue;" "An Act authorizing Davis Floyd, assignee of Harvey Heth deceased, to record the balance of the town plat of Corydon;" "An Act authorizing Stephen C. Stevens, his agent or agents, heirs or assigns, to build a toll bridge over Plumb Creek."

The Senate, according to order, resolved itself into committee of the whole, on the bill making general appropriations for the year 1819, Mr. Boone in the chair, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose,

Mr. President resumed the chair, and Mr. Boone reported, that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had under consideration the bill making general appropriations, had made several amendments thereto, and had instructed him to request the concurrence of the Senate therein; and the said amendments being handed in at the secretary's table, and severally read, were concurred in: whereupon the said bill was read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Beggs inform the House of Representatives, the Senate have passed the said bill with amendments, in which they request the concurrence of that House.

And the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning nine o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1819.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Bartholomew a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have receded from their objections to the amendments made in Senate to the bill for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill to erect a bridge over the mouth of Arnold's Creek, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate, and the said bill was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was read a second and third time, and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Beard inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Beggs a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the *House of Representatives* have concurred in all the amendments made in the Senate to the bill supplementary to the act regulating the militia.

Mr. Ferris, from the committee of free conference on the difference between the two Houses on the amendments made by the *House of Representatives* to the bill giving the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in certain cases in chancery, reported, that they have agreed that the *House of Representatives* recede from the two last sections. and that the following words be inserted after the word “any,” in the first line of the fifth section: “shall stand charged upon presentment or indictment.”

And, on motion, the said report was concurred in.

Ordered, that Mr. Ferris inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in the report of the committee of free conference on the bill giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain chancery cases.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in Senate to the bill making general appropriations for the year 1819.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, to wit:

“A memorial to Congress on the subject of a Surveyor General;” “An Act authorizing Thomas Heampstead, guardian of William Henry Vanderburgh, to con-

vey ten acres of land as guardian to Francis Vigo;" An Act to provide for the speedy printing of the local and special acts of the General Assembly;" "Act to vacate a part of Georgetown;" also "An Act to authorize John Barricklow and Gideon Cummins to build a Toll Bridge across Laughery Creek;" all of which he found duly enrolled.

Mr. Ferris, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial on the subject of reserved sections and the three per cent fund, reported the same without amendment; and, on motion, the further consideration thereof was postponed to the second Monday in December next.

The engrossed bill amendatory to the act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of Schools and Salt Springs, approved January 29th, 1818, was amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, read a third time and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives of the passage of said bill, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Milroy a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution, respecting instructing our Senators and Representative in Congress on the subject of fugitives from labor, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said resolution was read and adopted.

Ordered, that Mr. Beard inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The joint resolution respecting the Treasurer of State was read a second time, amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, and the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days was dispensed with, when the said resolution was read a third time, as amended, and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Boone inform the House of Repre-

sentatives thereof and request thier concurrence therein.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Sullivan a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the *House of Representatives* have passed the act to amend the act dividing the State into four circuits, and fixing the time of holding courts, with some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said amendments being read and considered, were concurred in.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington inform the *House of Representatives* thereof.

Mr. Depauw asked for and obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution, authorizing the removal of prisoners from Lawrence county to the county of Orange, which was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days, was dispensed with, and the said resolution was read a second and third time, and passed.

Ordered, that Mr. Polke inform the *House of Representatives* thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the *House of Representatives* have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the bill for erecting a bridge over the mouth of Arnold's Creek.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Gowdie a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the *House of Representatives* have concurred in all the amendments made by the Senate to the act amendatory of the act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of Schools and Salt Springs, approved 29th January, 1818.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the joint resolution authorizing the removal of prisoners from the county of Lawrence to the county of Orange, which originated in the Senate.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, to wit: "An Act supplementary to the act regulating the militia;" "An Act to erect a bridge over the mouth of Arnold's Creek;" "An Act giving the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in certain chancery cases;" "A Joint Resolution respecting the Secretary of State;" all of which they found duly enrolled.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by **Mr. Moore** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in Senate to a Joint Resolution respecting the Treasurer of State.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by **Mr. Thomasson** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed the bill for the inspection of Flour, Beef and Pork, with some amendments thereto, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate: and the said amendments being read and considered were concurred in.

Ordered, that **Mr. Pennington** inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by **Mr. Sullivan** a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills, to wit: "An Act to vacate a part of Georgetown;" "An Act to provide for the speedy printing of the local and special acts of the General Assembly;" "An Act supplementary to the act regulat-

ing the *Militia* ;” “ An Act to authorize John Barricklow and Gideon Cummins to build a toll bridge across Laughery Creek ;” “ An Act authorizing Thomas Heampstead, guardian of William H. Vanderburgh, to convey ten acres of land, as guardian to Francis Vigo ;” “ An Act to erect a bridge over the mouth of Arnold’s Creek ;” also A Memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of an additional Surveyor General.

All of which bills were handed to the President, who signed the same, and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the *House of Representatives* by *Mr. Graham* a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Senate in the representative chamber, and proceed, by joint ballot, to elect a president judge for the third judicial circuit, in the room of John Test, resigned : whereupon the Senate proceeded to the representative chamber, when the two houses proceeded, by joint ballot, to elect a president judge for the said circuit, in the room of John Test resigned, when, after counting the ballots, Alexander A. Meek was declared to be duly elected president judge of the third judicial circuit in the State of Indiana, in the room of John Test resigned ; and the Senate returned to their chamber, and adjourned to two o’clock P. M.

2 o’clock, P. M.

The Senate assembled,

A message from the *House of Representatives* by *Mr. Dunbar*, assistant clerk.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution respecting their clerks, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested ; and the said resolution be-

ing read, was, on motion by Mr. Ferris, indefinitely postponed.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New Secretary of state.

Mr. President—I am instructed by his excellency the Governor, to inform the Senate, he did, on yesterday, approve and sign ;” “An act to amend the act respecting public Seminaries and for other purposes ;” “An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act regulating the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the peace approved 28th Jan. 1813 ;’” “An act authorizing Jane Dubois executrix and William Jones and Toussaint Dubois executors of ‘Toussaint Dubois dec’d. to sell and convey certain lands ;’” “An act to vacate a part of the town of Lawrenceburgh ;” “An act supplementary to an act for opening and repairing public roads and highways ; all of which originated in the Senate.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the following enrolled resolutions with the engrossed and found them duly enrolled to-wit :

‘A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of the treasurer of state ;’” ‘A joint resolution authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the county of Lawrence to the jail of Orange county.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the followed enrolled with the engrossed bills, to wit :

‘An act authorizing the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of Asaph Chandler dec’d.” ‘An act divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Davidson ;’” ‘An act authorizing a state Medical society in this state ;’” ‘An act attaching a part of the county of Sullivan to the county of Vigo ;’”—ALSO ‘An act to revive an act entitled, ‘An act for incorporating the Roman Catholic church in Vincennes—all of which they found duly enrolled.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee of enrolled bills reported he had handed to the Governor, for his approval and signature, the enrolled memorial to Congress on the subject of the circulating medium.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New Secreta-
of state.

Mr. President—I am directed by his excellency the Governor to inform the Senate, he did on this day, approve and sign a memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of the circulating medium, which originated in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Connor a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution authorizing Harbin H. Moore to have the grave of Edmund P. Hogan late a member of the General Assembly, paved in, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said resolution was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days was dispensed with and the said resolution was read a second and third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennington inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a bill making specific appropriations, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with, and the said bill was amended by the Senate as in committee of the whole, and was read a second and third time and passed.

Ordered, That Mr. Beggs inform the House of Rep.

representatives thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Slaughter a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed a Joint resolution relative to the assistant clerk, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said resolution was read a first time, and on motion by Mr. Ferris, the further consideration of the said resolution was indefinitely postponed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Watts a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following acts to-wit :

‘An act giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain Chancery cases;’ ALSO—‘A joint resolution concerning the Secretary of state;’

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Milroy a member.

Mr. President— I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have passed an act to amend the act to prevent manstealing; in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said bill was read a first time, and the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was dispensed with; whereupon the said bill was read a second and third time and passed, without amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Boone inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have concurred in all the amendments made in Senate to the bill making specific appropriations.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills re-

ported, that they had compared the enrolled with the engrossed resolution, authorizing H. H. Moore to erect an enclosure around the grave of Edmund P Hogan, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lyon a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bills, to-wit :

‘An act to authorize a state Medical society in the state of Indiana ;’ ‘An act attaching a part of Sullivan county to the county of Vigo ;’ ‘An act giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain cases in Chancery ;’ ‘A joint resolution concerning the secretary of state ;’ ‘An act divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Dazidson ;’ ‘An act to revive the act entitled, ‘An act for incorporating the Roman Catholic church in Vincennes ;’ ‘A joint resolution authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the county of Lawrence to the jail of Orange county ;’ ‘A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of the treasurer of state ;’ ALSO—‘An act to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of Asaph Chandler dec’d.’

A message from the Governor, by Mr. New secretary of state.

Mr. President—I am directed, by his excellency the Governor, to inform the Senate, he did, on this day, approve and sign the following acts, which originated in the Senate, to-wit :

‘An act to provide for the speedy printing of the local and special acts of the General Assembly ;’ ‘An act to vacate a part of George Town ;’ and a memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the appointment of a surveyor general.

And the Senate adjourned to seven o’clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 2.

The Senate assembled pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that he did, on yesterday, deliver to the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following enrolled bills to-wit:

‘An act to authorize a state medical society in the state of Indiana;’ ‘An act attaching a part of Sullivan county to the county of Vigo;’ ‘An act giving the supreme court original jurisdiction in certain cases in Chancery;’ ‘A joint resolution relative to the secretary of state;’ ‘An act divorcing Sally Davidson from her late husband Peter Davidson;’ ‘An act to revive the act entitled, ‘An act for the incorporating the Roman Catholic church in Vincennes;’ ‘A joint resolution authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the county of Lawrence to the jail of Orange county;’ ‘A joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives on the subject of the treasurer of state;’ ‘An act to authorize the sale of a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of Asaph Chandler dec’d.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills reported, that they had compared the following enrolled with the engrossed bills, and found the same duly enrolled, to-wit:

‘An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison;’ ‘An act to amend the act entitled, ‘An act to divide the state into four circuits and fixing the times of holding courts;’ ‘An act to amend an act to prevent manstealing;’ ‘An act amendatory to an act entitled, ‘An act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of schools and salt springs approved January 29th 1818;’ ‘An act regulating the inspection of flour, beef, and pork;’ ‘An act making general appropriations;’ ALSO—‘An act making specific appropriations.

A message from the house of Representatives by Mr. Powell a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the house of Representatives have passed a joint resolution respecting the printing of certain Laws, in which they request the concurrence of the Senate; and the said resolution was read a first time, and on motion, the rule requiring bills and resolutions to be read on three several days was dispensed with; whereupon the said resolution was read a second and third time with amendments and passed.

Ordered. That Mr. Pennington inform the house of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Dunbar.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed “An Act to amend the act to divide the State into four circuits, and fixing the times of holding courts;” “A Joint Resolution authorizing Harbin H. Moore to erect an enclosure round the grave of Edmund P. Hogan deceased;” which bills the President also signed and delivered to the committee of enrolled bills, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New, Secretary of State.

Mr. President—I am instructed by his excellency the Governor to inform the Senate, he did on yesterday approve and sign “A Joint Resolution authorizing the transfer of prisoners from the county of Laurence to the jail of Orange county;” also “An Act giving the Supreme Court original jurisdiction in certain cases in chancery, both of which originated in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson. a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives has this day signed “An act making general appropriations;”

“An Act making specific appropriations;” “An Act amendatory of an act to prevent waste on lands reserved for the use of Schools and Salt Springs, approved January 29th, 1818;” “A Joint Resolution respecting the grave of Edmund P. Hogan;” “An act to amend the act entitled ‘an act to divide the State into four circuits and fixing the times of holding courts;’” “An act regulating the inspection of flour, beef and pork;” “An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison;” also “An act to amend an act to prevent man stealing;” which bills he handed to the president, who signed the same, and delivered them to the committee of enrolled bills, to be carried to the Governor for his approval and signature.

And the Senate adjourned for one hour.

9 o'clock, A M.

The Senate assembled.

Mr. De Pauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that he did, on this day, deliver to his excellency the Governor, for his approval and signature, the following acts, to wit: “An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Clarke and Harrison;” “An act to amend the act entitled ‘an act to divide the State into four circuits, and fixing the times of holding courts;’” “An act to amend an act to prevent manstealing;” “An act amendatory to an act entitled ‘an act to prevent waste on lands reserved for Schools and Salt Springs, approved January 29th, 1818;’” “An act regulating the inspection of flour, beef and pork;” “An act making general appropriations;” “An act making specific appropriations;” also “A Joint Resolution respecting the grave of Edmund P. Hogan.”

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had compared the enrolled with the engrossed resolution authorizing the immediate printing

of certain acts therein named, and found the same duly enrolled.

A message from the Governor by Mr. New, Secretary of State.

Mr. President—I am instructed by his excellency the Governor to inform the Senate, he did, on this day, approve and sign “An act to amend the act entitled ‘an act to divide the State into four circuits and fixing the times of holding courts ;’” also “An act regulating the inspection of flour, beef and pork ;” both of which originated in the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Thomasson a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the Speaker has signed a joint resolution respecting the speedy printing of certain acts, and the president signed the same.

Mr. Depauw, from the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that he did, on this day, hand to the Governor, for his approval and signature, a resolution respecting the speedy printing of certain acts.

Ordered, that Mr. Pennington be a committee to wait on his excellency the Governor, and inform him, the General Assembly have gone through their business, and are now ready to adjourn, unless he has some further communications to make, and request the House of Representatives to appoint a similar committee.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Graham a member.

Mr. President—I am instructed to inform the Senate, the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Graham and Cotton a committee to wait on his excellency the Governor and inform him, the two houses have gone through the business before them, and are now about to adjourn, unless he has some further communications to make to them.

Mr. Pennington, from the joint committee on the subject, reported, that they had waited on his excellency

the Governor, and had informed him, the two houses of the General Assembly were now ready to adjourn, unless he had some further communications to make to them, and that he answered them he had none to make.

Whereupon, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES DILL, Secretary.

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